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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. For Mayor, L. M. COX. For Councilman First Ward, J. K. SAWYER. For Councilman Second Ward, C. O. ALBERTS. For Councilman Third Ward, J. H. McALL. For Councilman Fourth Ward, PAUL MELLINGER. For Councilman Fifth Ward, H. H. HILL. For Councilman Sixth Ward, JOHN MARTIN. For School Board First Ward, J. D. BLAIR. For School Board Second Ward, J. L. POWELL. For School Board Third Ward, J. F. DUBOIS. For School Board Fourth Ward, ED GOLDBERG. For School Board Fifth Ward, JAMES ALLISON. For School Board Sixth Ward, L. K. KICK. For Justice of the Peace, BRUCE L. KERNAN. For W. C. JONES. For S. M. TUCKER. For C. O. ALBERTS. For TOM VOSS. For G. M. GREEN. For S. W. JONES.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. AT THE CARET. A. Desjardins, Chicago; M. Metzger, New York; Alfred Oaken, Chicago; J. B. Houston, Kansas City; G. E. Condu, St. Louis; R. W. Pemberton, Chicago; W. L. Corvay, Iowa City; S. E. Samuels, W. A. Corvay, C. W. Miller, A. L. Wilson, Kansas City; E. A. Stevens, Omaha; E. H. Newmeyer, Indianapolis; R. E. Davis, C. Cohen, Robert Hart, New York; C. S. Roney, Milwaukee; M. L. Bruner, Chicago; Frank Beer, Newton; E. F. Penfield, St. Louis; L. E. Johnson, Kansas City; Charles Blood, Smith, Topeka; John A. Eaton, Winfield; C. P. Kern, Caldwell; J. H. Frickley, Conway Springs; W. Bogardus Strong, Winfield; Charles P. Barstow, Chicago; F. H. Good, New York; S. R. Peters, Newton; W. Litchfield, Topeka.

Rev. Wood of Caldwell was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Ellis of Wellington was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Sam Amidon goes to Kansas City tomorrow on legal business.

Miss Olla Slevier is visiting her parents for a few days at Goddard.

Mrs. John Kohler who has been in Chicago marketing has returned.

Rev. D. S. Colt left the city last evening for Great Bend to attend conference.

Miss Mollie Dyer of Purcell, I. T., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

T. P. Adams, one of Hutchinson's substantial citizens, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night was won by a score of 3 to 1.

Miss Maudie Nichols returned home yesterday after a pleasant three months visit at Galveston, Texas.

C. P. Noy, a prominent attorney of Kansas City, Kan., was attending to legal business in the city yesterday.

Hon. T. B. Murdock of El Dorado, accompanied by his daughter, are in the city visiting Colonel Murdock.

Register of Deeds Barrett says the number of transfers filed in his office show a gratifying increase every day.

Several business ventures are talked of which will probably be inaugurated in a few days in the city. The details are not for publication yet.

C. A. Waller of McPherson and H. H. Foglesonger, Shippensburg, Pa., in company with M. L. Garver were among the Eagle's callers yesterday.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts. NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Of perfect purity—Of great strength—Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Ed Pitkin, the Murderer of Ed Green Near Hunkerville, Mo.

Last night the case of the United States against Ed Pitkin was concluded in the United States district court, and the defendant was found guilty of murder in the first degree. There were only three witnesses for the government and the defense had no evidence to introduce save that of Pitkin himself, who pleaded self defense.

The verdict cannot result in anything else but hanging, but the date will probably not be set till the court convenes again on the 27th.

Pitkin was charged with the murder of Ed Green of Deer Creek south of Hunkerville in 1886. Both were on a cattle drive and had a falling out over some trivial matter. Pitkin shot Green through the head, the bullet entering below the eye and coming out at the back of his head, killing him instantly. Pitkin then fled the country, and all traces of him were lost to the officers. A few years ago, however, it is said that he attempted to murder his wife, when he was prevented. The charge of assault and battery was preferred against him by his father-in-law, and he was arrested. His arrest was the cause of bringing the case to the attention of the United States officers, who arrested him under the charge of murder and brought him to Wichita, where he has been confined for some time. Pitkin has considerable Indian blood in his veins.

WHAT DOUGLASS SAYS.

Hon. George L. Douglass, speaker of the house of representatives, arrived at home yesterday. Before leaving he spoke regarding the work of the legislature as follows:

"The result of the session is altogether favorable to the Republicans. 'We have fought a good fight and kept the faith.' The greater part of the session was consumed by the populists to establish a revolution in the government. They have failed. They succeeded in so doing the injury to the state, to its reputation and to its material interests, would have been incalculable. Had the Republicans done nothing by their persistence and determination except to head off this revolution, they would yet have done more for the state and the cause of government than any house of representatives in the history of the state; but they did not stop there. When the members of the 'House of Representatives' marched into the lawful house, although it was late in the session and the time had nearly come for going home, the house immediately went to work, not only to pass the appropriation bills, but to see that other necessary legislation which had been promised to the people in the platform of our party was placed upon the statute books. By patient and laborious efforts day and night, during the last time the house was in session, they succeeded in passing not only the necessary appropriation bills, but has released every one of the more important pledges made to the people in the platform of our party. Where any just measure has failed, as in the case of the railroad bill, the failure is the fault of the senate wholly."

Continuing, Speaker Douglass said: "In my judgment, at the adjournment of the legislature the populist party is both disgraced and demoralized. They have demonstrated by their unwillingness to permit either the appellate court judges or railroad commissioners to be elected by the people the fact that they have no confidence in their ability to carry the state this fall. The conclusion which they are entitled to draw, of course, shared by all well informed men in the state. On the other hand the Republican party, having passed through a time of trial and come out without a blot on its record, is united, harmonious, and enthusiastic to a degree not before known in years. If we make no mistakes in the near future we shall see the Republican supremacy restored in every quarter of Kansas."

THE FOLLOWING MARES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO THE JEWETT FARM, Cheyenne, Kan., to be bred to Patchen Wilkes:

Betsy Toler, owned by S. W. Cooper, Wichita, Kansas.

Betty Chucker, owned by A. W. Jagard, Baum Springs, Kansas.

Betty, owned by Curtis & Thomas, Vernon, Texas.

Nellie Shoemaker, owned by A. E. McCalla, Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Bird, H. L. Covode, Noblesville, Indiana.

Musnet and Hamline, owned by S. C. Hamilton, Indianapolis, Ind.

The following mares have dropped foals the past week:

March 9, Louise Eddy, by Jerome Gddy, 2:45; Billy sired by Patchen Wilkes.

March 11, Grey Betsy (dam of Rolla, yearling record 2:25), by Mambrino Patchen; Billy sired by Patchen Wilkes.

March 12, Lina Judd, record 2:24, owned by J. T. Hessel, colt sired by Erie Wilkes.

THE PERICLITAN SOCIETY held a good meeting last night in their hall in Garfield university. The attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been owing to the fact that the change of meeting night from Monday to Tuesday evening had not been announced. The programme was varied and good. A dialogue was presented by two young men of the Eureka school, which was received with hearty well-merited applause. One of the best numbers was the song by a quartette, composed of Miss Grey and Miss Sharpe and Messrs. McLaughlin and Porter. They were encored and responded.

The society is doing faithful and original literary work. The declamatory contest demonstrated the fact that there is much talent of a very high order in the Periclitan society. The programme for next Monday evening will be quite elaborate and will appear in Sunday's EAGLE.

THEY MAKE BUSINESS. Now that a dumping ground has been secured for the garbage and refuse of the city the sanitary officers will insist on cleaning up and woe to the man who will not. The health committee of the council as well as the board of health are very earnest in this matter for they do not want it that cholera will break out in the United States within the next few months and they propose to have the city in such a sanitary condition that the source cannot take any effect here. The situation is desperate and they propose to institute desperate means to compel property holders to clean up. The probability is that if they don't, clean up the scavenger will do it for them and at their expense which, under the circumstances will be no small matter.

Miss Lella Hardin Bug, ward of the Right Reverend J. J. Heuser, bishop of Wichita, spent a half hour yesterday studying the accessories and appurtenances of the art preservative of all art, including presses, types and engines on the one hand and compositors, reporters and editors upon the other. Which of the two, ponderous machinery or the ponderosity of brain, most impressed her she did not say. Miss B., as many of our local readers are aware, is a gifted young lady, of fine education and superior culture, a contributor to literary magazines and papers and altogether a charming person of excellent ideas and aesthetic conceptions and whose genuineness is a perpetual delight to her friends and those who come to know her.

TRIBUTE TO DR. STEVENSON.

At a recent meeting of the city teachers George E. Campbell gave a brief sketch of Dr. Stevenson, which, at the request of many of the teachers, is published as follows:

R. W. Stevenson graduated with high honors from a first class college in Ohio, and soon after entered upon his life work and chosen profession as superintendent of schools at Bresler, Kan., from there took charge of the schools at Norwalk, O.

After several years of successful management of these schools he was called to the superintendency of schools in the rapidly growing city of Columbus, O. For eighteen long years Dr. Stevenson kept these schools well organized and the character of the work, the high standard of instruction, fully abreast of the leading schools of the west.

When he came to take charge of the schools of this city he brought with him a mature mind and judgment, ripe scholarship, and a thorough and most complete knowledge of our free school system in all its department.

It was my pleasure to go with him the first day after he took charge of the Wichita schools. With his quick perception, long experience and administrative ability, he soon took in the situation; and there are many before me today who remember the kind words of good cheer which fell from his lips the first time he visited our schools. How he inspired you with hope and encouraged you to do your best work; and as you learned to know him, you appreciated his work and his aims. You had a leader whom you were proud to follow; and your present able superintendent has frequently spoken of the excellence of the work done under his supervision.

Eighteen years ago I was a teacher in the Portsmouth High School. Professor Stevenson was invited to conduct the institute in that city, and he then and there endeavored himself to all in attendance. After the work of the institute was completed and he had closed his remarks, he addressed the teachers as follows: "Fellow teachers, don't go home this afternoon. I want you to go with me across the Ohio river, to wonder Kentucky hills; we will all climb to the summits, and view the landscape over; we will have a picnic, restful time; get better acquainted and learn to love each other more; then we can all go home and to our schools better prepared for the work before us."

It was there I learned to admire and love him as a friend and brother.

All these years I have regarded him as a safe and sound man of high character, education, but in nobility of character, generosity of spirit and love of heart. Those who knew him best loved and respected him most.

That he had enemies, we admit; so had the Man of Calvary; and the man who said, "There must be something wrong with our schools, for the teachers of this city speak well of Dr. Stevenson," did not thoroughly understand the situation.

I know you are competent judges and have expressed your confidence in him; when you said you regarded him not only a most capable schoolman, but a friend and a Christian gentleman whom you held in the highest esteem. Dr. S. never betrayed a trust nor forsook a friend.

The board of education, the citizens of Wichita, the church, the school, the sorrow, a few months ago his journey, and of his intention to retire from active school work, and remove from among us to his home in Kentucky.

His work is done! The summons came quickly! He lives in the memory of us all! He was prepared and the Lord took him. Teachers, friends, and the ties of friendship and love drawing you to the other shore? Do you wish to push aside the veil that separates us from the friends of this vale, and complete your work. Tomorrow the Master will call you.

MICHAEL MICALLE. The McCall musical at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bird, 101 North 10th street, last evening, will be a very fine affair. Thorough preparations have been made for it. Refreshments will be served after the rendition of the following program:

Song—Mrs. N. C. Knight.
Song—Mrs. Findlay Ross.
Song—Mrs. K. J. Jones.
Song—Miss Chapman.
Song—Dr. McCall and his work in Paris.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Bailey.
Vocal Duo—The Misses Caldwell.
Song—Mrs. Imboden.
Sketch of Mission Boat—Mrs. Imboden.
Song—Mrs. H. H. H. H.
Song—Mrs. George Carrie.

A cordial invitation to the musicals is extended to all.

BEHIND OUR TREES. Mr. Cregan of Corey, Penn., a gentleman heavily interested in manufacturing enterprises, is in the city spending a few days with P. J. Pryor of South Ida. This is his first visit to the Peerless Princess and he is delighted with the city, its business enterprise, evidences of thrift, nice buildings, public accommodations, etc. He is especially delighted with the fine shade trees which line the streets and regards them as the prettiest feature of Wichita.

Mr. Pryor and Mr. Cregan attended school together in Westchester, Penn., nearly forty years ago.

IT WAS NOT SO. Frank Myers, formerly of this city, and Miss Lucy Ford of Wichita are to be united in marriage at that city tonight. Miss Ford is the lady who taught dance in the union here last year—Wellington Mail.

The above was published in the Wellington Mail of Monday and republished in the EAGLE yesterday morning. Mr. Myers called yesterday and most emphatically denied the statement of the Mail. Frank is one of the trusted clerks in the office of Superintendent Hartman of the Santa Fe road.

UNION STOCK YARDS NOTES. C. L. Brown of Mulvane, had in a car of hogs.

Harve Grace of Cheney sold a car of hogs.

Twenty cows were the extent of the cattle sales yesterday.

There was lots of guessing on the hog market yesterday.

W. H. Haven of Peotone had in a car of hogs.

John Smith of Anness shipped a mixed load.

SOLDIERS DROWNED. A telephone message from Caldwell was received last night, stating that four companies of infantry arrived there to patrol the border to prevent the boomers from entering the Cherokee strip before it is formally declared open for settlement.

The message also said that two of the boomers were drowned, but did not state what their names were. When the boomers were drowned, in the absence of details, are a mystery, as the rivers and streams in the strip cannot be very high at this time of the year.

BOMBERS ON THE BORDER. Charles P. Howe of Corbin, Sumner county, was in town yesterday on business. He stated that he was at Caldwell on Monday and that in his judgment there must be thousands of boomers camped near there waiting for the opening of the strip, and more coming in every day. He also stated that there were no boomers there under command of Captain Bishop to prevent anybody from going in until the president's proclamation is issued declaring the strip open for settlement.

HAVE ST. MICHON CHURCH. The Women's Mission Church of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. S. Everett, 615 North Lawrence avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ANOTHER DECLINATION.

The Demo-Pop's Can't Have a Cat's Paw at A. H. Ward.

The Demo-Pops have been working every scheme during the past week, or since the declaration of Joe Allen, to prevail upon A. H. Ward to accept the nomination for mayor. They have nerved up their followers by saying he would run and to enlighten the public on the matter, he took the following card to the EAGLE last evening:

To the Editor of the Eagle: I wish to state that I am not a candidate for mayor, nor would I accept the nomination for said office were it tendered to me by any convention. Respectfully, A. H. WARD.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM. The Sandover Chautauqua Circle will meet at Mrs. J. C. Jennings' on March 20, with the following program:

Bible Lesson—Mrs. Jennings.
Greek Architecture and Sculpture—Mrs. Jennings.
Greek Literature—Mrs. Jennings.
Scientific Phases of Mining—Mrs. Reed.
American Seeds and Their Distribution—Mrs. Reed.
Each reader to bring one written question upon a month's reading.
Paper—A sketch of the Sunday lessons last three months.

A BUSY TERM. The United States district court adjourned last night until March 27 when the regular docket will be again taken up, which includes many important cases including the case of Clyde Mattox, charged with murder.

The sitting just closed only lasted eight days, but in that time an immense lot of business was transacted. Nineteen men have been convicted of felonies and all jury cases. This, Mr. Ady says, is an unparalleled record.

UNITED STATES COURT. The trial of E. J. Whitehead, charged with counterfeiting, took up the time of the court for the most of the day.

Judge Williams left on the 10 o'clock train last night for Helena, Ark. He opens court tomorrow. He will return here and resume the term on the 27th inst.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Will Marks desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so generously extended to them their friendship, aid and condolence during the sickness and death of Mrs. Mary E. Bushy, Mrs. Marks' mother. Her death was the third in Mr. Marks' family within six or seven weeks.

A SMALL FIRE. At noon yesterday the fire department was called out in response to an alarm from East Douglas avenue. The blaze was the small frame building near the Carey hotel and was easily extinguished.

Gospel meetings are being held at Olivet Congregational church, 804 South Topeka avenue, conducted by Rev. S. J. Morgan, who has just arrived from East Tennessee. A deep interest is being created, and Olivet church membership seems to have been suddenly affected with a missionary zeal hitherto unknown for many months.

Mr. Morgan is an ideal preacher. His sermon not only interest and thrill the heart, but they contain the pure, genuine gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, which rivets conviction in the souls of the unsaved that hear him. Those who have been prevailed upon to come once declare they will come again.

H. G. Weisenbach, a young German business man from Gasmado county, Missouri, is in the city and is negotiating for one of the retail grocery stores on East Douglas. Mr. Weisenbach is a bright young fellow and is known to one of the city's most successful business men. He likes Wichita and will locate in business here whether the present deal can be accomplished or not. He was recently married and has all the ambition of a young husband who wants to establish a home.

Officers from Cloud county passed north over the Santa Fe last night with a man named George Lord whom they arrested at Olathe, Kan., on a charge of house-stealing. Lord is the son of a prominent Cloud county farmer and at one time was a student of one of the leading educational institutions of the state.

A Mother's Joy. Her Child Saved by Hood's. A Severe Case of Bone Erysipelas—Four Running Sores.

One of Lincoln's old and reliable merchants says: "I have suffered with an error of refraction for 20 years or more, and after various experiences and much expense, concluded that it was incurable, but after looking into your scientific method of curing eye troubles, I concluded to place myself in your hands. The result is most satisfactory, as I can see as well as ever, and do my work with an ease I never expected to find. With much pleasure I subscribe myself, Yours most sincerely, W. O. FLETCHER, 1120 O Street, Firm Clason & Fletcher, Wholesale Stationery."

One of Lincoln's reliable and pioneer merchants, says: "After suffering with defective vision and itching, smarting and watering of the eyes for over two years, I had almost made up my mind there was no help for them, but after wearing your prescription ground glasses as directed, my vision is now first class, and the itching and watering have stopped entirely. I think your method most successful in my case, and I can conscientiously recommend you to others similarly afflicted. Yours most sincerely, A. M. DAVIS, 1112 O Street, Wholesale carpet dealer, Lincoln, Neb."

Late vice-president of the First National bank of Winmore, near Lincoln, Neb., says: "I was to compliment your skill. About three years ago my eyes gave out entirely. My physician advised me to go to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York, where I could obtain the best advice. They gave me no treatment, but made me glasses which cost me \$100. These glasses did me no good, and I have been ever since in perfect condition, and cause no annoyance whatever. I can read with ease and comfort. Yours very truly, O. P. NEWBRANCH."

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WHY HE SUCCEEDS.

Reasons for the Progress Made by Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith.

Some of the Remarkable Cures Made After Others Failed.

The best evidence of the success of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith is the hundreds of testimonials he has on file from grateful individuals, who, after seeking relief in vain from other sources, had their vision and hearing restored. That many cures have been made in Lincoln and vicinity after others failed, is due to his excellent equipment of the latest oculist instruments, appliances and apparatus. Combined with the skill of fifteen years' experience makes him well worthy of the great patronage and success which have crowned his efforts in this vicinity. The high character of his methods of curing those who are suffering with blurring, dimness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, granulations, winking, trembling spells, catarrh, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, etc., entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery.

Give to his patrons an advantage of which the sufferer is glad to avail himself. CONSULTATION FREE. DR. CHARLES LINCOLN SMITH will remain in this city week only, at the Hotel Carey Parlor, 3 N. 10th and 10th West, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Office hours—10 to 4 and 7 to 8.

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